

FOIL Request : BQX Documents, Records, and Information

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Ladies and Gentlemen :


Attached please find a FOIL Request for records. Please acknowledge receipt of this FOIL Request before the end of business on Wednesday, 28 March 2018.

Thank you kindly.

Best regards,
-- Louis

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VIA E-MAIL FOIL@EDC.NYC

Records Access Officer,
New York City Economic Development Corporation,
110 William Street,
New York, NY 10038.

Ladies and Gentlemen :

Re : REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION LAW
Processing Fees Waiver Requested

This letter constitutes a request (« Request ») pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law (« FOIL »), Public Officers Law, Article 6, §§ 84-90. I submit this Request as a reporter of Progress New York, a news Web site.

This Request seeks documents, records, and information about the **Brooklyn-Queens Connector**, or **BQX**, a streetcar service proposed by Mayor Bill de Blasio (D-New York City) to connect the waterfronts of Brooklyn and Queens.

A. Requested Records

Regarding the BQX, this Request seeks all correspondence and e-mails, plans ; memoranda ; financial plans and projections ; project budgets and equivalents ; property tax studies and equivalents ; economic feasibility analyses and studies and equivalents ; instructions or mandates ; policies ; procedures ; protocols ; environmental impact studies and equivalents ; presentations ; recommendations ; and any and all other documents, records, and information.

B. Waiver of Processing Fees Requested

I request a waiver of processing fees, because this information will be publicly disseminated by Progress New York, a news Web site, for free, so that the public may access this information. As such, Progress New York should qualify for a waiver of processing fees as a news Web site.

If Progress New York cannot qualify for a waiver of processing fees, then I request that the documents, records, and information be produced in .PDF format or in any other, typically-used electronic format on an external Hard Drive, and that the only fee that the New York City Economic Development Corporation should charge Progress New York should be the cost of the external Hard Drive.

Please confirm receipt of this Request before the end of business on Wednesday, 28 March 2018.

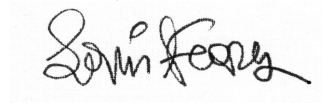
Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Please furnish all responsive records to :

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I affirm that the information provided, supporting the request for a waiver of processing fees, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Louis Flores", is written over a light gray rectangular background.

Louis Flores